



WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome Lewis (Y6), Oliver (Y1) and all new children in Red Class to our school family.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please apply if you are entitled as it benefits the school financially. All new FSM will receive a £25 uniform voucher.

PRIMARY

ADMISSIONS 2020

If you have a child due to start school in September 2020 please ensure you have submitted the Primary Admissions form by 15.1.20. You can apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

TOPICS

Topics for this half term are:

Red Class All About Me
Y1/2 Hot, Hot, Hot
Y3/4 Ancient Egyptians
Y5/6 World War II

PLAYGROUND

We are delighted with the new stage and the new bike shelter. The stage was funded following a successful Tesco bid.

HELPING YOUR CHILD TO THRIVE

Thank you to everyone who attended one of these sessions. We are grateful to the CAMHS team for delivering interesting and informative sessions. Slides from the presentation will be available on our school website.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

We are **unable** to authorise absences for holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Parents may receive a fixed penalty notice for an unauthorised absence holiday in term time. Attendance below 90% is classed by the DfE as persistent absenteeism.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome new staff members: Miss Gardner, Mr Dagnall and Mr Murray. Miss Gardner will be working in Y4 and Mr Dagnall will be teaching Y2. Mr Murray has joined us as our new school caretaker. We hope they will all enjoy working with us.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Jewellery - Please note that jewellery (apart from watches) should not be worn in school. Earrings need to be removed before school please.

Parking - Please park safely around our school and with respect for residents.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evening will be held on November 5th and 6th when you can have a brief meeting with the class teacher about English and Maths.

If you have any specific concerns that you need to discuss before these dates, please call the school office.

SPORTS NEWS

The Y6 football team did very well in their first tournament of the year and so did the Y6 netball team. Both teams made a strong start and both finished in third place overall. Well done.

ART EXHIBITION

The Coast to Country exhibition featuring work from our children has now moved from the Williamson Gallery to Chester Cathedral.

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2020

The online deadline for submitting secondary school preferences forms is 31.10.19. Please visit www.wirral.gov.uk for more information.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you require any information about your child's class or information about the school in general, please go to irbyprimary.com. Remember you can follow us on twitter for regular photographs and updates @irbyprischool

DATES 2019/20

HALF TERM

School closes - 25.10.19

School opens - 4.11.19

INSET - 25.11.19

CHRISTMAS

School closes - 20.12.19

SPRING 2020

INSET - 6.1.20

School opens - 7.1.20

HALF TERM

School closes - 14.2.20

School opens - 24.2.20

SPRING BREAK

School closes - 3.4.20

SUMMER

School opens - 20.4.20

INSET - Thursday 7.5.20

May Bank Holiday - Friday 8.5.20

HALF TERM

School closes - 22.5.20

School opens - 1.6.20

School closes - 17.7.20

INSET - Monday 20.7.20

AUTUMN TERM DATES

20.9.19 Y5/6 Stockport Tunnels

23.9.19 Bookfair week

24.9.19 NSPCC Workshops

25.9.19 Bike it Breakfast

26.9.19 Individual photographs

27.9.19 Macmillan Coffee Morning

2.10.19 Oaklands Meeting

4.10.19 Harvest donations to school

7.10.19 RE through Art Week KS2

7.10.19 Harvest Festival

8.10.19 Y5/6 Synagogue/Anglican Cathedral/Spirit House

14.10.19 Swimming Week 1 Y4/5/6

21.10.19 Swimming Week 2 Y4/5/6

24.10.19 Y3/4 World Museum

24.10.19 PIPS Disco KS1&2

25.10.19 Y3 Class Assembly

4.11.19 RE through Art Week KS1

5.11.19 & 6.11.19 Parents' Evenings

11.11.19 Say No to Bullying Week

14.11.19 Y4 Class Assembly

19.11.19 F2-Y6 Flu immunisation

19.11.19 - Phonics Workshops Red class & Y1

21.11.19 Christmas Market

25.11.19 INSET DAY

2.12.19 Y2 Hope Journey

5.12.19 Christmas Fun Night

6.12.19 Non-uniform day (Fair donations)

10.12.19 Nativity

11.12.19 Nativity

13.12.19 Christmas Fair

TBA St. Chad's Service

16.12.19 Santa Skype

17.12.19 KS2 party

18.12.19 KS1 party

20.12.19 Carol Singing

UNIFORM A reminder that our winter uniform is a red polo shirt, **grey** sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies), **grey** trousers, skirt or pinafore and black sensible shoes. **NO TRAINERS** please. **Please note that trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.** For PE white or black shorts and white T shirt for indoors and dark track pants for outdoors. Thank you for your co-operation.